

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009**, upon the application of **STROUD PETROLEUM, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cadeville Sand of the Cheniere Field and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Cheniere Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the drilling and production unit designated as C'VILLE SUB which was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 560, effective September 15, 1961.
2. Simultaneously with the dissolution of C'VILLE SUB, to establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with allocation of production to each of the tracts within each such unit to be on the basis of surface acreage.
4. To designate Stroud Petroleum, Inc. as unit operator and designate a unit well for the proposed unit, as may be appropriate.
5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, within or outside of the proposed unit, should be drilled in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cadeville Sand of the Cheniere Field was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 560, effective September 15, 1961.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of the interval encountered between the depths of 9,480' and 13,010' (electrical log measurements) in the O'Brien Operating Company (formerly Diamond Shamrock)-V German No. 1 Well, located in Section 25, Township 17 North, Range 1 East.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Monroe**, Louisiana.

<http://dnr.louisiana.gov/conshearings>

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.